



11/14/07

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerd HEXELS  
Serial no. : 10/581,898  
Filed : with an effective filing date of November 30, 2004  
For : PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR THE LOWER  
PART OF THE LEG  
Group Art Unit : 3765  
Examiner : Jena A. Sold  
Docket : LORWER P45AUS

The Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed July 11, 2007, the Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including November 13, 2007, November 11 and 12 being a weekend and a holiday.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$60
TOTAL	\$60

Please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

#### In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [011], [020] and [043] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 38-40, 43, 44, 51, 52, 56, 63 and 65-70, without prejudice to the subject matter therein, and amend claims 37, 41, 47, 48, 57, 58, 60-62 and 64 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.